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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed herewith.

In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend claims 1, 5 and 6 as follows:

- Sub Cl*
- b1*
1. (Twice amended.) A composite wrap material for use in-wrapping reams of paper, the wrap material comprising:
 - a) a first layer composed of paper having a basis weight of about 20-60 lbs./3,000 sq. ft.;

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